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FM AMCONSUL LOURENCO MARQUES

TO AMEMBASSY LISBON

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AMEMBASSY CANBERRA

AMEMBASSY DAR ES SALAAM

AMCONSUL LUANDA

AMEMBASSY LUSAKA

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SUBJECT: TRAVEL OF AUSTRALIAN AMBASSADOR TO PORTUGAL FRANK
BELL COOPER TO LOURENCO MARQUES

REF: LISBON 4681 (NOTAL)

1. AUSTRALIAN AMBASSADOR TO PORTUGAL, FRANK BELL COOPER, CALLED ON ME AFTERNOON OF NOVEMBER 5 FOR BRIEFING ON LOCAL SITUATION. HE HAD MADE ROUTINE CALL EARLIER ON HIGH COMMISSIONER CRESPO AND HOPED TO SEE PRIME MINISTER CHISSANO LATER. HE EXPRESSED DISPLEASURE THAT, ACCORDING TO MOZAMBIQUE AUTHORITIES, GOP HAD GIVEN MOZAMBIQUE GOVERNMENT INCORRECT DATE FOR HIS ARRIVAL (WAS NOT MET) AND MISTAKENLY INFORMED IT THAT HIS VISIT WAS PRIVATE.

2. ACCORDING TO NOTICIAS OF NOVEMBER 6, AMBASSADOR COOPER'S MEETING WITH CHISSANO MATERIALIZED. COOPER WAS QUOTED AS SAYING HE AND PRIME MINISTER HAD DISCUSSED WAYS AUSTRALIA COULD HELP MOZAMBIQUE.

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EM COMMENT: TO OUR KNOWLEDGE, AMBASSADOR COOPER IS FIRST
FOREIGN DIPLOMAT (ACCREDITED TO PORTUGAL OR MOZAMBIQUE)
TO BE RECEIVED BY PRIME MINISTER CHISSANO IN MOZAMBIQUE.
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